



## The Old Year and the New

The old year is dying—it may be dead, passed into the limbo of the unrecalled past, before those words appear in print. A new year dawns, with all its hopes and fears its possibilities for good or evil, its vista of 365 days of opportunity for each and every individual.

With the passing of the old year it is customary to take a swift backward glance in an endeavor to sum up its achievements, to realize its mistakes, to note those movements and developments which make progress or point to retrogression, in order that from observation and study of past events we may carry profit into the future.

This old custom is a good one. Whether we are prepared, or not, to accept the extreme doctrine of Evolution, that man descended from the apes—or still adhere to the Bible story of creation, the vast majority of people do believe that God and nature intended that man should grow in stature, in intelligence, in power; that there should be a steady evolution; that progress should be made in the light of past experiences, enjoying in nature stands still; it either grows and improves, or declines and dies.

Viewing the year 1929 in this critical way, and now enjoying the advantages of that hindsight which is so much clearer than foresight, what does the year's events teach us? What lessons can we carry into the new year with profit to ourselves and to the advantage of our country and the world?

Thanks very largely to the onward march of medical science, and the untiring patience of the research workers of the world, the old year was not marred by any large epidemics of disease. To a greater extent than ever before people have accepted the doctrine that it is better to remove causes of disease and to adopt measures of protection against disease, than it is to confine our efforts to the cure of disease after it has made its appearance. As a people we will be wise if we even more systematically and vigorously follow this course throughout 1930. It has been demonstrated with increasing force that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. And this old adage applies to other evils as well as to disease.

During 1929, Canada witnessed a greater development of its wealth of natural resources and a consequent larger expansion in industrial activity and in its trade and commerce than in any previous twelfth month in its history. Viewing the Dominion as a complete unit, and notwithstanding local setbacks here and there, the old year was one of prosperity for Canada and its people. That prosperity was developed along sound lines and through the application of sane policies. Our industrial and commercial growth has been the direct outcome of improved methods and by a not only aggressive policy of reaching out into all parts of the world for markets in which to sell our surplus products. It is a policy that brought business and prosperity to Canada and at the same time benefited the world at large. Canada will do well to continue and enlarge upon the same policy during the new year.

In the wider sphere of world politics and affairs, Canada, as much as any country, has reason for congratulation over the trend of events. The general acceptance by the nations of the Briand-Kellogg pact outlawing war as an instrument of national policy, the highly satisfactory results of the visit of Premier Ramsay MacDonald to the United States and Canada, and the better understanding created between the two great branches of the English-speaking family, the final withdrawal of British troops from Germany, the developing "will to peace" among all peoples everywhere, mark 1929 as a potent year in the cause of permanent peace through the development of international goodwill. A standard has been set for 1930 to follow and place on an even firmer foundation.

In Western Canada, in particular, the old year has been a time of testing for the greatest of our great co-operative enterprises. It has been a year of difficulty and constant anxiety for those to whom the management of that great enterprise is entrusted, as well as to every producer and business interest in this country. Fortunately, as the year closed all indications point to the wisdom of the decisions arrived at by the Wheat Pool, and to the ultimate success of the policies decided upon. Confidence in the principles of true co-operation should, therefore, be strengthened and carried as an asset on the first page of the 1930 ledger.

Contrasted with the sound business principles, based on the law of supply and demand, adhered to by the Wheat Pool, the old year has surely taught tens of thousands of people a bitter and costly lesson in regard to the evils of stock speculation. Stock values cannot be boosted indefinitely. Over-inflation can only end in one way—the bursting of the balloon. There is a streak in our human make-up which leads us to gamble, an intense craving for wealth not earned through our own efforts by work, an overwhelming desire to get something for nothing, or next to nothing. It is a fallacy. The happy, contented man today is the one who, laughed at by his neighbors as slow and unduly cautious, invested in Government and gilt-edged bonds, and lost not an hour's sleep when speculation at the stock exchange wiped out the life savings of thousands of less prudent men and women.

Finally, the old year 1929 has impressed on Canada and a renewed realization of the fact that in their community, provincial and national life, as well as in the large sphere of their international intercourse and influence, there must be maintained that spirit of goodwill toward all peoples irrespective of varying political views, racial descent, or religious creeds, and a Christian tolerance towards all, which alone can promote real and lasting co-operation and effort for the common interests of all. With none more than exceptions here and there, the year closed by encouraging the Canadian people throughout 1929. May there be no exceptions whatever in 1930, and Canada and the world will be the better for it.

### Would Know Where Canada Stands

#### Soviet Ambassador To Great Britain

One of the first matters the new Soviet Ambassador to Britain, M. Sokoloff, wished to discuss, according to the London Daily News, is the relation between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the British Dominion. Sokoloff, it is reported, is not satisfied for any changes at the present time and in this connection the Russians want to know just where they stand.

Both the Daily Mail and Morning Post are carrying on intensive campaigns against the resumption of relations between Britain and Russia, the Mail asserting that the Russians have no intention of keeping their promises and the Post, calling for mass meetings to protest against their "unfriendly" attitude.

It is reported that the British Government will not be able to get the Russians to agree to a meeting with the British Government, and that the Russians will not be able to get the British Government to agree to a meeting with the Russian Government.

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### Will Build Huge Airport

#### One of the Best Equipped Airports On Continent To Be Erected In Winnipeg

One of the best equipped airports on the continent, with facilities for land and sea planes, will be erected in Winnipeg under plans formulated by the special committee of the Industrial Development Board.

Following a meeting of the board and representatives of aircraft companies, J. M. Davidson, secretary of the special committee, announced the plans for the huge airport. Perfectly equipped land and sea planes will be constructed, Mr. Davidson said, and they will be large enough to take care of the city's requirements for many years to come. Steps are being taken to locate a suitable site for the airport.

### NO BETTER MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed upon receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Voice Of Marconi Spans Atlantic

#### Explains Difficulties Of Early Days When Inaugurating Radio From England

The voice of Eleanora Guglielmo Marconi spanned the Atlantic Ocean recently, just as did the letter "S" 28 years ago on the memorial occasion when a radio signal coming from England was heard for the first time in America.

But unlike that early day when only himself was listening, today an entire nation heard him tell of the difficulties overcome in making the first trans-Atlantic signal faintly audible. He spoke through an extensive network of broadcast stations linked to the National Broadcasting studios in New York.

The voice of the pioneer radio inventor was brought to the United States by short waves, and a special receiver at Riverhead, L.I., was linked by wire to the radio studios and in turn to the network.

### Two Winter Exhibitions

#### Western Canada Fox Show and Western Turkey Show To Be Held In Saskatoon

Saskatoon will be the venue of at least two Western Canada shows next year according to reports submitted at a meeting of the directors of the Saskatchewan Industrial Exhibit on Feb. 19-21, inclusive.

The Western Canada Turkey Show will be held at Saskatoon, February 19-21, inclusive, and the Western Canada Fox Show will take place in Saskatoon next November.

Archibald Wilson, president of the local fair board, announced that the new winter fair building, being erected at a cost of approximately \$100,000, will be completed in about a month.

The Saskatchewan winter fair will be held March 22-24, inclusive, at the Exhibition grounds.

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### Wily Dope Ring Smuggling Drugs

#### Canadian Health Is Menaced By Work Of Florida Operators

In a previous article it was pointed out that only during the last hundred years or so, have the most common of the harmful narcotics—heroin, cocaine and heroin been known and used. And during that time, a problem of utmost gravity has arisen—the drug habit, a habit that is a constant menace to the health of almost every nation, and which organized and wealthy gangs of unscrupulous scoundrels find it in the interest to foster.

In Ottawa, and throughout the provinces and municipalities, we have well-equipped organizations to combat the drug evil. A brief summary of some of the things that these officers have encountered in their work, will give you an idea of the astounding ingenuity with which drug operators work, and of the immensity of the problem we have on our hands.

The utmost secretiveness surrounds the work of the drug operator. It is seldom that the high-ups are caught, and yet in every transaction for the sale of drugs there is a man behind the veil, through this illicit traffic, and they are always, or nearly always, clever enough to make their petty peddlars, who are usually addicts and will make almost any sacrifice for the sake of an assured supply of the particular drug they crave, "take the fall" which is the term used in the dope-peddling craft for "going to the penitentiary."

When a man is in jail, and has the money necessary to buy drugs, or has earned them through getting "additional recruits" for the operators, the warden means are used of getting "sugar" into the institution. The police have found drugs concealed in a woman's hair, hidden under postage stamps on a letter, sewn in neckties or some other part of clothing, in canes, fountain pens or cigar-cases. A man has been known to take a hypodermic needle into jail by hiding it in his nostril, or a tendollar bill with which to buy narcotics, in his ear, or the drug itself, hidden in the rubber heel of a shoe. These are deceptions that would not occur to most people, but the cunning of the drug addict in trying to get what he wants is something to beggar description.

There is to be considered the cleverness with which the habit is spread. The covert invitation "Come to our snow party," that is given to young boys and girls, means that somebody is getting paid for it. When it is realized that a boy of 24 years of age, a convict in an American penitentiary, had before he was apprehended, taken about \$20,000 worth of drugs, and had never worked a day or earned a dollar in his life, you have some clue as to how it is done. He had brought many recruits to the profitable "snow parties" staged by the big operators and had paid his way. His wages were paid in drugs.

Drug peddlars charge their poor devoted victims just what they can. The master minds in the ring gauge the market, and sometimes create a shortage just to get higher prices. It is then that crime becomes rampant, because so great is the stress of the habit that, although he has no courage except in this direction, he will do almost anything to get what his system demands. Cocaine frequently brings \$500 an ounce, and the victim usually has to steal this money.

The ports of entry into Canada have to be watched with eagle eyes by the narcotic division of the federal civil service. They recently uncovered a novel scheme at Vancouver, which operators were using to get contaband drugs in here. They had already discovered them in trunks with false bottoms, dried fish, in false lighting fixtures, which peddlars had fastened to the ceiling of the ship, but now they find that they have to go out to meet the ship, or the drugs will reach shore just the same. The wily drug dealer had been dropping his cargo of drugs overboard, encased in watertight cans. Attached to the cans were little wooden floats. After the ship had docked, and the officers had finished their search, the operators, in peace, went out and picked up their cans again.

Sometimes the man carrying the profitable drugs will take out the whole wall of his stateroom, the partition being cut where the lower berth joins the wall, he puts his drugs in there, replaces the wall, and goes to bed as usual. It is a good painting job of the whole affair in order to avoid detection.

The activities of the narcotic division have been concentrated recently on breaking a Montreal ring, which has been operating between Montreal and Detroit. They finally succeeded in catching the quarry, with good results. They found when they did that a well regulated

traffic of drugs had been carried on for years between those two cities with Pullman porters as the carriers. When the arrest and conviction of this "higher-up" took place, the price of cocaine went up 845 cents over the traffic is controlled by a few night, which gives some idea of how powerful, conscienceless operators.

There are no limits to which these people will go in order that they may pursue their illicit trade. There should be no limits almost to which Canada should go in order to free herself of a danger that may become a curse.

It is worth almost any amount of trouble and patience, and it means that, to prevent one more young Canadian from joining the army of those to whom scientists refer as "the living dead," that is to say, the dope fiends.

### Has Praise For Canada

#### British Visitor Gives Glowing Description Of Canadian Cities To Manchester Audience

A glowing description of the general appearance of Canadian cities was presented to the Manchester Geographical Society by George Ginger. After speaking of his impression of the intense loyalty in the Dominion to the British Crown as the ideal of British unity, Mr. Ginger passed on to discuss the general appearance of such cities as Toronto and Hamilton. Here, he said, was every indication of great prosperity and rapid progress. There were no slum areas, but wide, spacious streets, fine trees, large open spaces and parks, and beautiful modern buildings. In the residential districts there were unfenced grass plots with footpaths in front of all houses, and virtually every house had its verandah, where the people almost lived in the summer time.

There was an absence of any kind of public house or drinking saloon in these cities, which seemed to have a marked effect upon them. No evidence of poverty, vice or distress was to be seen, and the place of the public house seemed to be taken by palatial and comfortable cafes to which whole families went together. There appeared to be no place for men to congregate by themselves, hence most of their spare time was spent with their wives and families.

Each city vied with its neighbors. Mr. Ginger went on, in trying to impress its visitors with its importance in some way or another. It was as though Canada had caught the American boastfulness, but there seemed to him a reason that Great Britain could learn much from Canada.

For one thing there was a strict control of advertising boardings. In the city these are artistically, neatly, and of reasonable size. Moreover, he had not noticed any spoiling of the countryside by big and aggressive sign boards.

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### Burwash Has New Party

#### Explorer Thinks Franklin Party Twice To Reach Mainland

A new theory which accounts for the fact that the bodies of only about one-third of the personnel of Franklin's Arctic expedition aboard the "Teror" and the "Erebus" have been found was broached by Major L. T. Burwash, of the North-West Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior.

Major Burwash, who has just returned to Ottawa from an 18 months' trip through the sub-Arctic and Arctic regions along the north coast of Canada, thinks the Franklin party made two attempts to reach the mainland from King William Island after being frozen in at Victory Point on the north shore.

From Victory Point the party, numbering at the time 103 men, has been traced down the west coast of King William Island to Starvation Point on the northern tip of Adelaide Peninsula. Bodies of about one-third of the personnel have been found along this stretch.

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### Readers Wool Moth Proof

#### Material Treated With New Discovery Fully Protected Claims German Dyes Trust

Moth proof wool is the latest find of the German dyes trust. It was noticed that moths eating their way through a carpet carefully avoided certain colors, so chemists started an investigation of the chemical composition of the dyes in question.

The result was the discovery of a colorless substance which renders tissue of any kind impervious to moth attacks.

The expert, Dr. Hermann Stoeller, states that any cloth or other material may be treated with this substance either before or after dyeing. Not only moths, but even destructive tropical insects and beetles and such tissues indigestible.

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## Water Power Development In Three Prairie Provinces Presages Era of Great Expansion

With four large undertakings at present under construction, which will ultimately provide 445,000 horse-power, hydro-electric development in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta is more active than at any other period in the history of these provinces. Two of the undertakings are situated on the Winnipeg River, in Manitoba, and have ultimately designed capacities totalling 325,000 horse-power; another on the Churchill River, in Saskatchewan, will generate 84,000 horse-power, and the fourth on the Bow River, in Alberta, will develop 36,000 horse-power. All four undertakings are being constructed under interim license from the Department of the Interior, and the department maintains resident inspecting engineers at each to ensure that the works are safely and efficiently constructed in accordance with the terms of the license and the Dominion Water Power Regulations.

In Manitoba, the lower of the two new plants on the Winnipeg River is being constructed by the North Western Power Company, Limited, a subsidiary of the Winnipeg Electric Company. It is the Seven Sisters Falls, just above the confluence of the Whitehead River and about twelve miles upstream from the town of Lac du Bonnet. The distance in an air-line to Winnipeg is approximately sixty miles. The project embraces a power station to contain six 37,500-horse-power units, a solid concrete masonry dam with regulating sluices and free spillway to span the river, low dykes on both banks extending several miles upstream, and a rock-cut immediately below the plant to lower the tail-race level and obtain a normal operating head of about 66 feet. Work was commenced in October, 1928, and excellent progress has been made to date. Three units are being initially installed and are expected to be ready for operation under partial head early in 1931. With the completion of the Seven Sisters development the portion of the river flow which now passes down the Pinawa channel to supply the Pinawa plant of the Winnipeg Electric Company, will be stopped, the plant abandoned, and the entire river flow utilized in the new development.

Further up the Winnipeg River another new project is actively under construction on Slave Falls by the city of Winnipeg. This site is situated about five miles below the municipality's Point du Bois development and the undertaking comprises construction on both sides of an island a short distance below the falls. The right channel will be spanned by a rock-filled dam while the power station, sluiceway, and spillway dams will be located in the left channel. The power station will contain eight 12,000 h.p. units operating under a head of about 20 feet, two of which units will comprise the initial installation. The general contract for the works was let in June 1929, and it is expected to have the initial installation ready for operation in the latter part of 1931.

Saskatchewan's first hydroelectric development is now under construction at Island Falls, on the Churchill River, a short distance west of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary. Here, the Churchill River Power Company, a subsidiary of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, is building a power station designed to contain six 14,600 h.p. units to operate under a head of about 55 feet. Three of these units are being initially installed. The power station is situated in the main river channel and is flanked to the north by a sluiceway dam, while to the south in a natural depression the main sluiceway dam is located, and in addition several earth cut-off dams require to be built. Construction materials were delivered to the site during the winter of 1928-29.

and camps constructed. With the spring, active construction commenced and has been prosecuted up to the present with expedition. It is expected that power will be available towards the end of 1930 for delivery over a sixty-five-mile transmission line to the Flin Flon mine.

In Alberta, the Calgary Power Company placed in operation on October 22, 1923, the first unit of its new development at the Ghost site on the Bow River, about thirty-three miles west of Calgary. This was the culmination of a very active period of construction which began in August, 1923. The power station which is designed for an initial installation of two 12,000-h.p. units under a head of 105 feet, with provision made for a third of like capacity, is situated in the main river channel and is flanked on each side by a massive concrete dam which spans the river. To the south a hydraulic earth-fill dam extends for a distance of 2,000 feet to the main sluiceway dam, while to the north an earth-fill dam connects the structures to high ground. Power from this development will be fed into the company's extensive transmission system, which, when complete, will extend from Edmonton on the north to near the International Boundary on the south.

These developments, which will provide large quantities of low-cost electric energy for use in mining, industry and general commercial and domestic use, presage an era of industrial expansion which is of the utmost importance to the progress of the three Prairie Provinces.

### Old Buffalo Robes

#### National Museum Of Canada Seeking Specimens For Scientific Purposes

The archaeologist of the National Museum of Canada, at Ottawa, is in the market for a small number of old robes. He says he wants to hear from people who have very old buffalo robes made from the real "buffalo" properly known as the American Bison, if on examination of the back or skin side of the robes, not the hair side, they find any sign of paint. It seems that many of the Indians of the plains painted designs and even a sort of calendar on buffalo robes. These are now rather rare as the Indians no longer are able to get buffalo robes and as they have given up most of their old culture, including much of their art of painting on robes.

Even an old torn robe or half of a damaged robe may have upon it paint or painted lines, possibly faded and dim, yet of scientific value, and possibly of some commercial value. In case the owner does not care to sell the robe to the archaeologist or make a prohibitive price, he could get the science of ethnology a good turn by allowing the paint to be photographed or sketched for the National Museum.

### Across Top Of The World

#### Proposed Air Route From Britain To Vancouver Over Arctic Seas

No official statement was forthcoming at Ottawa in connection with the proposal suggested by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, England, by A. G. Watkins, well known investigator of the Royal Geographical Society. According to cable news despatches, Mr. Watkins had submitted to Mr. Larkin a tentative scheme designed to blaze an air route across the top of the world, from Great Britain to Vancouver, B.C.

It was recalled here that when Premier King was in western Canada recently he made reference to such a proposal.

It is understood the immediate activities of Mr. Watkins will be concerned chiefly with exploration of the Greenland ice-cap with a view to ascertaining the suitability of places in that region for air bases. While information is somewhat indefinite, it is thought the plan calls for a careful investigation which will last for two or three days.

### Egg Laying Contest

The results of the egg laying contest at Agassiz, B.C., for the second week showed an increase of production of five per cent. over the first week, and the leadership of the pens changed with the University of British Columbia taking the lead, having gained it from third place the previous week.

Germany contains 21 cities with a population of more than a quarter of a million.

When prosperity comes in at the door, radios scream out the window.

### Fish From The North

#### The Pas Is Clearing House For Big Shipments From Northern Lakes

From all directions around The Pas, great loads of fish are coming in for shipment to points in Canada and the United States. Most of the fish that have arrived recently, have been whitefish and trout. Shipments of pickerel and sturgeon will come in later. The fish are coming in by train and by sleigh. Some consignments have come in by train from Flin Flon and Cold Lake, as well as Cranberry Lake. A number of fishermen have hauled directly to The Pas by team.

The bulk of the fish will go to the United States markets. The whitefish is especially acceptable in the cities of the republic. The North is being well advertised by these shipments, for, on every one of the big boxes containing fish is printed in large letters "Produce of Canada."

### Find Rare Mineral

#### Trial Shipment Of Beryllium Is Made From Manitoba

Since the first announcement that beryllium existed in Manitoba was made, there have been numerous inquiries for this somewhat rare substance, according to officials of the Jack Nutt Mines, Limited. A trial shipment of this mineral was made during the summer to New York, and it was found to have a satisfactory metallic content. Since then requests have been received from several European concerns, principally from Germany, as well as a number in the United States.

An effort will be made this winter to determine as to whether beryllium can be obtained in sufficient quantities on the Jack Nutt properties to warrant commercial production and shipment.

### Fire Clay Deposit

#### Valuable Discovery Is Made Near Aqueduct, Sask.

As a possible valuable development along the new line of the Canadian National Railways now being constructed for 50 miles southwest from Mawer, Sask., is a newly discovered deposit of first class clay.

Arthur Bond, Shooter Hill, Sask., who farms about three miles from the new line of the railway near Aqueduct, Sask., has investigated the possibilities of this deposit. It is stated to be good material for firebrick clay, pottery and building brick. Reports of the University of Saskatchewan's—ceramics department have been favorable.

### Revives Old Idea

Sudden death coming to Richard Bartel, 46, heir to the Lord Westbury, has revived discussion of the superstition of a curse resting upon meddlers with the tombs of the Pharaohs. Bartel was secretary to Howard Carter, whose investigation in Egypt disclosed the treasures of ancient Tutankhamen. His is the tenth death among people concerned with the exploration of the old Pharaoh's sepulchre.

In one year, a single oyster can produce 1,000,000,000 new ones.

### CANADA'S NEW FINANCE MINISTER



Hon. Charles A. Dunning, whose appointment as the new finance minister for the Dominion was announced by Premier King following a meeting of the cabinet. Mr. Dunning will also continue to administer the affairs of the Department of Railways and Canals as acting minister.

### Development Of Reward Wheat

#### Champion Wheat Variety Evolved From Cross Between Marquis and Prelude

Reward wheat, a hard red spring variety with which Joseph H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, won the world's wheat championship, at the 1929 International Grain and Hay Show, Chicago, is closely related to the famous Marquis wheat. It was developed from a cross between Marquis and Prelude, in 1912, at the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa, with the hope of developing a variety that would combine the early ripening habit of Prelude with the greater productiveness and better straw of Marquis. The cross resulted in several exceedingly interesting and promising combinations, one of which received the name of Reward. This new variety, as it now exists, matures in less than 100 days from the time of planting or about 14 days earlier than Marquis takes to mature. Reward produces an excellent quality of flour and a very fine appearing kernel. The straw is of medium length and excellent strength. It was first released to farmers in Western Canada and elsewhere in commercial quantities in 1928, and within two years had captured the world's championship.

### Dentists and Cancer

#### Mouth Cancer May Result From Irritation Caused By Teeth Irregularities

To the dental profession goes a large share of credit for the abrupt decrease in mouth cancer, during the past five years, according to Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, of Johns Hopkins University, president of the Maryland Board of Health, and one of the continent's foremost cancer specialists, who spoke in Toronto recently. He mentioned the recent dental campaign in Manitoba as an example of splendid missionary work being conducted by the profession.

Cancer frequently results from irritation caused by two dissimilar substances meeting in the human body, he said. Ragged teeth meeting soft mouth tissue furnished one illustration, but Canadian and American dentists had so improved the teeth of their respective nations, that "mouth-cancers" so caused had greatly decreased.

### Catch Giant Sturgeon

#### Big Fish Is Taken By Fisherman In Northern Lake

A sturgeon six feet long and weighing 130 pounds, a record catch for Northern Manitoba, has been taken out of the waters of Lake Athapuskow by Bert Hayes, well-known northern fisherman.

The catch was made during commercial fishing operations of a group of men at the Hayes' camp near Mile 68 on the Flin Flon railway.

The battle staged before the big sturgeon was successfully landed will go down in north history as a classic. It took the combined efforts of Hayes and a companion to haul the net to shore.

Vegetation puts back into the air as much water as is carried by all the rivers of the world.

## Pioneering In Northern Areas Responsible For Realization Of Immensity of Our Heritage

### Beware Of Quick Profits

#### Stocks Offering Large Interest On Investment Should Be Rejected

A subscriber's enquiry as to the value of certain oil stocks, on which a salesman promises fifteen per cent. per annum, indicates that the ventures are again at their wretched trade and that the lesson of the recent cataclysm on the stock exchanges has not yet been learned.

The fact cannot be too strongly stressed that no reputable concern offering stock for sale makes any definite promises as to profits. Not all oil stocks are of the wild variety but the majority offered for sale in the rural districts are and should be avoided like the plague.

The salesman who offers stock for sale with a promise of fifteen per cent. interest on the investment should be unceremoniously shown the door.

It is safe to estimate that not more than ten per cent. of the Canadian people have an adequate conception of their own country insofar as its potentialities are concerned. While the many are well posted on Canada's historical past, only the few are intimately acquainted with its immediate present and fewer still have any idea of its certain future in those directions which mean world prestige.

The fact is, says the Calgary Herald, that for many years Canadians were content to live and confine their whole interest to the southern fringe of the Dominion land area. Agrarian pioneering in Western Canada and mineral prospecting in the northern areas of Ontario and Quebec brought to the masses of the people a vision of something greater than they had believed possible. With the widening of vision came a kindling of the flame of adventure in the minds of wanderers and through these men and women we are learning to know that Canada is in all ways a land much bigger and better than our fathers ever dreamed.

And still to the bulk of people up-to-the-minute knowledge of Canadian progress and development is at best but fragmentary and lacking the certitude that makes for conviction. Probably the reason for this is the fact that progress and development within the past decade has been so rapid that opportunity has not offered for a gathering together of the salient facts and the setting down of them in such order as would make a story accurate and at the same time interesting enough to appeal to the masses. At any rate no Canadian investigator with a writer's pen has yet undertaken such a task.

However, the need, and a real need it is, has been met by a United States writer in the person of Courtney Ryley Cooper. From his farther distance viewpoint Mr. Cooper seemed to get a truer perspective than came to men having only a close view. Also it is likely that by his training as circus advance agent, theatrical man, wild west show manager and author, he more readily grasped big ideas and visioned them in the large rather than from small angles. Whatever the reason, it is a most interesting and useful book, a big thing in Canadian literature and development and as an author he went after it.

The result is a volume titled "Go North, Young Man." In it the reader travels with the author from Rouyn, in the east, to far northern Alberta and the Territories in the west, stopping here and there along the way, whether the way be by canoe, snow shoe, rail, tramp along the railway grade in advance of construction, riding in the caboose or by dog sleigh or, as is now the popular method of transport, by aeroplane. Hardy prospectors, navies, the RCMP and jettison of outpost camps, men and women, are met with, along with engineers, geologists, millionaires with their millions to invest—each lending their particular bit of color to the story the author tells. A most wonderful story and one calculated to bring to the minds of the people of Canada such a conception of their country as they have never had before, and one which, even wonderful as it may appear, is still far short of the reality which is yet to be.

### Tree Is Puzzle

One of the strangest trees ever seen in England, is growing at Iwer Heath. It is a common willow tree in all points, but from its trunk are growing a mulberry tree, a cherry tree, and a gooseberry bush. It has proven a puzzle to agriculturists in the neighborhood.

Waiter—"What will you have, sir?"

Diner—"Anything but a minute steak—I'm in a hurry!"



"Julia, the lock of hair you gave me was not yours. I will never forgive you."

"Well, the verses you wrote to me were not your own."—Euen Humore, Madrid.



(By Annebelle Worthington)

A charming adaptation of Princess silhouette with diagonal seams that emphasize the smart curved flat neckline. The hip bands merge into panels at either side of front and at center-back, giving considerable length to the figure.

Circular insets at sides and a godet at centre-front add a delightful flared fullness to hem.

The Vionnet neckline shows Spanish influences in scarf tie with fringed ends. Sleeves are fitted with darts below the elbows.

The medium chosen for Style No. 3137 is a tweed printed silk, indispensable in the smart woman's wardrobe this season. It can be worn so nicely for a shopping trip and then to luncheon or an afternoon game of bridge. It is also lovely for office or travel, particularly in dark brown or russet tones.

It is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

It is almost like making a one-piece dress, with the circular godet and circular side sections stitched to dress following perforated lines for same. The saving is immense.

Black crepe satin can be cleverly manipulated, using the dull surface for scarf collar and circular insets of skirt.

Printed transparent velvet in dark wine tones is very effective for afternoons.

Royal blue sheer velvet is stunning for formal afternoon and Sunday night supper wear.

Canton crepe, crepe de chine, crepe marocain, crepe Roma and wool crepe appropriate.

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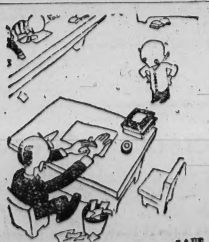
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"How many buttons on your coat?"  
"Six."  
"If I took off four, what would you have?"  
"A thrashing from mother."—Fantoche, Mexico.

# Yearly Programme Avondale U.F.W.A.

Avondale U.F.W.A. No. 71 — 1930

President Mrs. Isa Shotts  
Vice-Pres. Mrs. Catherine Johnson  
Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Elsie Coulman  
Directors — all members.  
Two years and a half have passed  
and gone.  
Since the Avondale local organized  
strong,  
With a membership of a dozen or  
more  
Surmounting obstacles by the score  
And now launching out with a  
firm resolve  
The many problems again to solve  
Keeping up the good times and up  
the good work.  
For Avondale members never shirk.  
Author—Mrs. K. Thomson.

January 23rd —

Hostess, Mrs. McCready.  
O wad some power the giftie gie us  
To see oursel's as thers see us!  
It wad frae morn a blunder free us  
An foolish notion:  
What airs in dress an' gait wad  
lead us, 'au e'en devotion.  
Opening singing "O Canada."  
Lord's Prayer, Mrs. J. Thomson  
leading. Discussion by members:  
"Reasons why we should support our  
Local." A New Year's resolution.  
Entertainment, A Scotch reading by  
Mrs. Muir. Paper cake making, Mrs.  
C. C. Riddle. Roll Call, Original sayings  
of children. Current Events by  
all members. Question box. Closing  
"Auld Lang Syne."

February 20th —

Hostess, Mrs. Muir.  
You'll find that with you things are  
not so bad,  
If you just make the best of things;  
You'll find that your heart need not  
be so sad,  
If you just make the best of things;  
You'll find that the mean things of  
life are few.  
Compared with the blessings that  
God offered you;  
You'll find it's a real fine world thro'  
and thro'  
If you just make the best of things;  
Opening song, "The Maple Leaf  
Forever."  
Twenty-third Psalm, Mrs. E. John-  
son leading.  
Discussion: Paper on "New Cana-  
dian Flag" by Mrs. E. Prior.  
Entertainment: Reading by Mrs. E.  
Whately, Letter, Mrs. L. Gray, Avon-  
dale local news, Mrs. J. Ballentine.  
Roll Call, Ways of making bits of  
money for a flower fund. Current  
Events, Question Box. "God Save  
the King."

March 20th —

Hostess, Mrs. Haun.  
Tomorrow you will live, you always  
cry  
In what far country does this tomor-  
row lie  
That 'tis so long ere it arrives?  
Beyond the Indies does this tomorrow  
live?  
'Tis so far fetched, this tomorrow, that  
I fear  
'Twill be both very old and very dear.  
Tomorrow I will live, the fool does  
say.  
Today itself's too late, the wise live  
today.  
Opening song, "Rights for All."  
Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Ceasar leading.  
Discussion: Paper, "World Peace" by  
Mrs. Allen. Members contributing.  
Entertainment: Duet, by Mrs. G.  
Coulman and Mrs. E. Prior. Mrs.  
Zella Spencer's U.F.A. letter read by  
Mrs. Carrington. Violin solo, Mrs.  
Prothero. Roll Call, Proverbs. Cur-  
rent Events by members. Question  
box. Closing song, "Where the River  
Shannon Flows."

April 19th —

Hostess, Mrs. Elsie Coulman.  
"The Year's at the Spring  
And days at the morn  
Morning's at seven  
The hillside dew-pearled,  
The larks on the wing  
The snail's on the thorn,  
God's in His Heaven  
All's well with the world."  
— Robt. Browning.  
Opening song, "Maple Leaf Forever."  
Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Haun leading.  
Discussion, "Arrangements for Directors  
visit. Debate: Resolved that more  
National benefit to the world is derived  
from the agricultural than the profes-  
sional man."  
Entertainment, Piano solo, Florence  
Allen; Paper on Easter by Mrs. M.  
Thomson; Violin solo by Mrs. Prothero  
decomposed at the piano by Mrs.  
Shotts. Roll Call, Household Hints.  
Current Events by each member.  
Question box. Closing song, "Home  
Sweet Home."

May 22nd —

Hostess, Mrs. Riddle.  
"Ships that pass in the night  
And speak each other in passing.  
Only a signal shown  
And a distant voice in the darkness,  
So on the ocean of life  
We pass-and speak one another  
Only a look and a voice  
Then darkness again and silence."  
— Tennyson

Opening song "The Farmers Move-  
ment Nought Can Stay." Prayer,  
Mrs. Ceasar. Discussion "What furth-  
er benefits have we derived from an-  
other year of meetings," also plans  
for summer picnic. Entertainment:  
Songs by Howard, Margaret and  
Kathleen Riddle. Making Paper Flow-  
ers by Mrs. Marshall. Roll Call, Sug-  
gestions for best kind of garden flow-  
ers to be grown in short seasons.

Current Events by members. Ques-  
tion box. Closing, "God Save the  
King."

June 19th —

Hostess, Mrs. W. Gray.  
"Finally brethren, whatsoever  
things are true, whatsoever things are  
honourable, whatsoever things are  
lovely, whatsoever things are  
things are of good report; If there be  
any virtue and if there be any praise,  
think on these things."

—Extract from Paul's letter to  
Pilgrims.  
Opening song, "Old Folks at Home"  
Lord's Prayer, Mrs. McCready lead-  
ing. Entertainment, Speech by di-  
rector of U. F. W. A. for Battle Riv-  
er. Special music. Roll call, Getting  
the best out of life. Current Events  
by members. Question box. Closing,  
"God Save the King."

## PETROLEUM IF NOT YET PROFITABLE

Returns covering petroleum produc-  
tion in Canada issued by the Bureau  
of Statistics show products with a  
selling value of \$2,035,300. It cost  
\$1,916,625 in wages and salaries and  
\$205,183 in fuel and power to produce  
it, leaving no return for the capital  
of \$31,392,000 employed in the indus-  
try. The explanation lies in the fact  
that activities in the oil industry are  
still very largely of a development  
character and production for the cur-  
rent and subsequent years will rise  
much above the figures here quoted.

## MAY COMPEL USE

OF RETURN ADDRESSES  
Ottawa, Jan. 8th.—There is a possi-  
bility that the Post Office Depart-  
ment will make it compulsory for  
mailers to place a return address on  
their mailings. If this order is car-  
ried it will mean a saving in the  
neighborhood of \$500,000 annually to  
the government. The record of the  
department reveals that this amount  
is lost annually because of carelessness  
in addressing mail.

The expense is incurred by the de-  
partment, it is said, in giving a spe-  
cial directory service to some millions  
of pieces of mail which are carelessly  
addressed. A suggestion which has  
been forwarded is a campaign among  
school children as a means of elimi-  
nating some of their less time effort  
and expense in handling mail from  
careless patrons. The proper wrap-  
ping and addressing of mail more  
than once has been stressed by postal  
authorities, but there are still some  
patrons of the service who fail to  
heed the advice of the Post Office  
Department.

It is the Post Office Department, or  
in the final analysis, the tax payer,  
who pays an annual toll for the sup-  
port of this malignant growth, which  
amounts in the thousands of dollars.

## HAVE CONFIDENCE!

ADVERTISING PAYS!  
Ottawa, Jan. 8th.—Two hundred and  
forty international advertisers whose  
advertising expenditures for 1929 ap-  
proximated \$186,000,000, anticipate  
spending \$200,000,000 in 1930, an in-  
crease of 11 per cent. according to re-  
port submitted by Bernard Litchner,  
President of Advertisers. This report  
was made public in December.  
The great increase, the report says,  
is indicated to be in the field of small  
priced products for domestic use.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Parties hunting on or damaging  
fences on the following lands will be  
prosecuted. All of Section 8; S.E. and  
N.W. of Section 9; West half of Sec-  
tion 10; N.E. and S.E. of Section 20  
all in Township 45, Range 9, West of  
4th — J. B. and Joe Gulbray, Irma,  
Alta.  
10-15P.

## WHEAT POOL NOTES FOR THIS WEEK

Steady advancement was made by  
the Alberta Wheat Pool during the  
1929 calendar year. The increase in  
membership reached a total of 4,369,  
the Pool ending the year with 41,410  
members on its lists. In view of the  
fact that all the first series contracts  
expired in August 1928, this member-  
ship record is considered very satis-  
factory by Pool officials. It shows a  
tremendous confidence in the Pool on  
the part of a large proportion of the  
grain producers of Alberta.

At the end of 1929 the Alberta  
Wheat Pool was operating 439 eleva-  
tors. During the year 86 new eleva-  
tors were built and 36 purchased  
which together with one elevator leased,  
makes an increase in Pool elevators  
of 123 for the year. Additional  
storage was provided for Vancouver  
terminal No. 1, bringing the total ca-  
pacity of the plant up to 5,150,000  
bushels. The total Alberta Pool coun-  
try elevator storage is now 16,620,000  
bushels and the Pool terminal space  
on the Pacific Coast 8,050,000 bushels.  
Total Alberta Pool handlings from  
the 1928 crop amounted to over 67  
million bushels, 72 per cent of which  
was shipped to the Pacific coast.  
Nearly 47 million bushels were hand-  
led through Alberta Pool Elevators  
representing 70 per cent. of the total.

The outstanding feature of 1929 in  
so far as the wheat Pool is concern-  
ed was the steady confidence evinced  
in the organization by the great ma-  
jority of the members as well as by  
the greater percentage of the general  
public. The Pool encountered difficul-  
ties during the year largely due to  
unusually heavy production of wheat  
in practically every country of the  
world. In spite of this feature the  
marketing policy of the Pool main-  
tained a constant steady effect on  
the world price of wheat.

Alberta Wheat Pool was involved in  
a notable legal action during the year  
and successfully carried its defence to  
the highest court in Canada. The  
winning of this lawsuit has resulted in  
the definite establishment of the legal  
status of the pooling system of mar-  
keting as developed by the Wheat  
Pool. Another lawsuit in which the  
Alberta Pool was indirectly involved  
arose over the action on the part of  
the government to collect income tax  
from the three western Pools. The  
Saskatchewan Wheat Pool was made  
defendant in a suit heard in the Ex-  
chequer Court and judgment was ren-  
dered in favor of the Pool. This case  
was subsequently appealed and at the  
present time judgment has not been  
handed down.

## Letter to the Editor.

### Re Weed Inspectors

The Provincial Department of Agri-  
culture wishes to draw to your atten-  
tion that a number of Field Super-  
visors have been appointed to com-  
mence work on January 27th for a  
period of one month. These men will  
endeavor to visit all councils in the  
province with a view to stimulating  
more interest in Weed control. They  
will also be prepared to hold special  
meetings from time to time in the  
different Municipal Districts.

I beg also to draw your attention  
to a Weed Inspector's Diploma Course  
to be conducted by the Department at  
the University of Alberta, during the  
week of February 17th. We trust  
that you will give this course priority  
and that a number of men from your  
district will see fit to take this  
course which is intended to fit them  
for Weed Inspectors. If they com-  
plete the course satisfactorily a diplo-  
ma will be issued them. There are  
no fees in connection with this course,  
and the only expense that candidates  
will be put to is railroad fare and  
room and board while in the city.  
Prospective candidates should advise  
this Branch as soon as possible.

—W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Com-  
missioner.

## SEDGEWICK WILL BE WITHOUT A NEWSPAPER

The Sedgewick Sentinel has decided  
to suspend publication as soon as its  
contract with a certain municipal dis-  
trict expires. Mr. Eastley, the pub-  
lisher, claims that the weekly news-  
paper has been a money-losing propo-  
sition for a number of years, and  
has been carried along by the job  
printing end.

He will return to the paid-in-  
advance subscribers the unused portion  
of their subscriptions and collect all  
arrears from those delinquent.  
No weekly newspaper can carry on  
for very long without the support of  
the local business houses and when  
they stop advertising it is only a mat-  
ter of a short time before the paper  
has to suspend publication. — Har-  
disty World.

## IRMA TIMES

The Alberta Oil Gazette  
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## WHAT MAKES CANADIANS CANADIAN

Everytime an American comes to  
Canada to live, his secret determina-  
tion seems to be to try and make this  
country Yankee. Every time an Eng-  
lishman comes to Canada to live, he  
wishes to make this country English.  
The resting of these two oppos-  
ing impulses is a good thing for this  
country, because it is what makes  
Canada Canadian. Canadian person-  
ality is welded from the clash between  
English influences and American in-  
fluences.

Canadians are able to realize that  
the American is going too fast. His  
rational, scientific action, his busi-  
ness philosophy of make or break, and  
his restless business ambition tend  
to make a business machine which  
has created an astounding prosperity  
in United States.

But have these things made Ameri-  
cans happier? Have they added to  
the richness and fullness of Ameri-  
can life? Are the American stand-  
ards of success based on true and  
lasting premises?

The Englishman, on the other hand,  
is going too slow. His industrial  
philosophy is honest. Maintaining a  
vast array of middlemen, he lets the  
workman do what the machine should  
be doing. He devotes his time to po-  
litical philosophy and economic theo-  
ries rather than to practical action. He  
is the source of big world talk and  
big political talk.

But the Englishman has a cultural  
and an aesthetic background that  
the American, as a class,  
lacks.  
Canada cannot afford to adopt Eng-  
lish or American methods in their  
entirety. She must pick the best of  
each and apply them to her own re-  
gular problems.

And the sooner Americans and Eng-  
lishmen in Canada realize this fact,  
the sooner they realize that this is  
CANADA, the sooner will they be-  
come good Canadians and make the  
going easier for themselves.

Meantime, the pressure from both  
sides is forming and building up a  
distinctive Canadian personality.  
And that personality is an engag-  
ing and hopeful one. Johnny Canuck  
is sitting here with 3,729,865 square  
miles, including some of the most  
productive soil in the world; sitting  
here with vast resources, with min-  
erals, including 95 per cent. of the  
Cambrian shield, containing the great  
ore deposits of the world; sitting here  
with a variety of climate unequalled  
in any other country on earth.

His vigorous Nordic temperament  
gives him the energy to develop his  
possibilities. His historic background  
gives him cultural appreciations.

His achievements and his blood give  
him a pride and a determination, as  
he sits here on his fortune, not to be  
led by the nose this way or that, but  
to make a distinct and powerful per-  
sonality for himself and for his coun-  
try, CANADA. — Vancouver Sun.

## PHANTOM ESTATES STILL FLEECE THE PUBLIC

A warning to Canadians and Ameri-  
cans invited to speculate in "estate"  
claims in "The Bank of England" or  
"in chancery" has been issued.  
These claims, the warning states,  
are in all cases non-existent. Despite  
this fact some 200 to 300 letters are  
received every year inquiring about  
these "fantastic fortunes or estates."

The warning is issued on the basis  
of a report sent to the American Con-  
sul General in London, Albert Hal-  
stead. The announcement follows:

The Department of State has been  
informed that the vast fortunes or un-  
claimed estates believed to be "in  
chancery" or "in the Bank of Eng-  
land" awaiting disposition to heirs,  
are, in fact, non-existent. Among  
such may be mentioned the so-called  
"Sir Francis Drake Estate," the  
"Blake Millions," the "Jennett Estate,"  
the "Townley Estate," the "Bradford  
Estate" the "Hedges Estate" and oth-  
er fantastic fortunes or estates in  
England of which numerous credulous  
persons in United States and Canada  
are reported to have made contribu-  
tions in money to various organiza-  
tions or agents, either in this country  
or in England, in the hope of shar-  
ing in the distribution thereof. Be-  
fore contributing to such schemes de-  
finite information should be obtained  
by those who believed themselves to  
be heirs.

INNISFREE PIONEER DEAD  
Mr. J. W. Clift, who has been farm-  
ing southeast of Innisfree for the  
past fifteen years, died at the Misericor-  
dia hospital, Edmonton, on Janu-  
ary 5th. He leaves a wife and three  
children to mourn his untimely death.  
He had been failing in health for the  
past year.

# Canadian National LOW FARES

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replete with scenic grandeur, of historical and educational val-  
ue to the traveller. On its trains will be found companions jol-  
ly and likeable—an infectious air of friendliness and good-fel-  
lowship. There is nothing superior to the Canadian National  
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TAX RECOVERY  
ACT REVIEWED

The Tax Recovery Act of 1929 passed by the legislature, supersedes the Tax Recovery Act of 1922. However, this does not annul any proceedings commenced or now pending under the Act of 1922.

The Act was passed primarily for the purpose of assisting school districts and municipalities in the collection of arrears of taxes. Any taxes except for the current year are deemed under the Act to be in arrears. Thus taxes levied in 1929 and not paid are now considered in arrears.

The Act provides that a list of the arrears in a school district shall be made up not later than the 20th day of January in each year to the treasurer of each municipality in which such parcel or parcels is situated, together with the names and addresses of the persons by whom such arrears are payable. The same procedure in respect to towns and villages takes effect during the month of March.

Each owner in arrears is given notice of being on the list, and will be given an opportunity of paying up the arrears before the parcel is finally advertised to be sold. The time for sale is any time from the first day of April following the year in which notification has been sent.

If any parcel is not sold at the auction, the said parcel or parcels may be sold at private sale. This section does not apply to cities, towns or villages. Upon the expiry of one year from the date of sale, every parcel with respect to which there is a subsisting tax recovery notification shall be finally acquired by the municipality concerned as legal and absolute.

## VIKING

Chan Collins, manager of the Viking Movies, has a fine line of pictures booked for the next few weeks. Besides the pictures he is endeavoring to put on some local attractions on the stage at each performance, and he would like to get in touch with any local talent in the district that would care to assist in the programs. In order to keep a movie theatre in town it is necessary that the citizens support it, and if programs of a high order will do it. Mr. Collins is prepared to do his part. People in the community and immediate vicinity should make it a habit to attend one of the programs at least once a week, and thereby help keep the movie theatre open, which is one of the attractions in the town.

Reports are that three or four rinks from here will take in the bonspiel that starts at Tofield next Monday evening, and we hear that at least one rink from the ladies curling club will take in the ladies spiel at Edmonton commencing January 25th. The weather has continued cold during the past week. This morning the official reading of the thermometer was 46 degrees below zero.

Geo. T. Armstrong returned on Monday from Edmonton where he has been employed during the past two months.

Don't forget the dance under the auspices of the Elks to be held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, January 22nd.

The annual meeting of the Viking Co-operative Creamery will be held at the town hall Saturday afternoon, January 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald left Tuesday evening for Vancouver and other coast points where they will spend a few weeks.

The Northwestern Utilities trophy took a ride to Tofield Monday evening escorted by eight of the best curlers that ever came out that burg to wield a broom on ice away from home. It all happened at the local rink, and how, on Monday afternoon, just to give the seekers of the trophy a little practice after they came off the flyer here at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Bert Walters and Wes Collier picked up two rinks that gave them all the practice they needed. In fact Wes took John Lee for the count, while Bert almost had McLaughlin gasping for air in the last end. With a 9 against him, the feroxy skipper from Tofield laid a beautiful seven ender to nose out a win. This put his men on edge for the cup game in the afternoon, and they played an unbeatable game against the redoubtable McAtthey, while his partner, John Lee, fared ill against Slavik, the Viking ace. When the total points were counted up, the visitors were three to the good, besides the mug. While there were no tears shed over it leaving, we have heard several of the curlers say that they're going to make a valiant effort to bring it back — if they can.

## VIKING

Joe McCafferty, who has been employed at the two local barber shops during the past two years, is starting out on his own and expects to open his shop in the Collier Block on Saturday of this week if the equipment arrives in time. The premises in which he will have his shop are being made suitable for the purpose, and with the new up-to-date equipment that will be installed, another shop where men, women and children may have their tonsorial needs attended to will be available in this community. Mr. McCafferty needs no introduction at our hands as he is well known to most everybody in the district and his numerous friends will join in wishing him success in his venture.

The straw curling rink that stood like a sentinel at the head of Collier's lake seven miles north of town, met an ignominious end last Thursday evening when it caught fire and burned to the ground. About five years ago this rink became known far and wide as the one and only rink of its kind in captivity and its opening and subsequent openings were auspicious occasions to say the least, and roars of the rocks and the exhortations of the skips to their men to "sweep, sweep, sweep" echoed and re-echoed off through the still winter nights. But for the past two years it has been abandoned by its builders, several of whom have moved to other parts, while others more energetic, are now doing their stuff at the Viking rink. Straw isn't supposed to last forever anyhow and the end came in a blaze of glory.

The delegation that interviewed the Calgary Power Company in regard to bringing electric power to the towns along the line from Tofield to Viking met with a very responsive hearing at a meeting of the delegates in Calgary last Friday, according to N. C. Graham who represented the village of Viking at the meeting. The company requires that a petition be circulated among the citizens of the town showing how many users they may expect should they decide to extend their lines. A petition to this effect will be circulated locally within the next few days, after which it will be sent to the company for their consideration. We hear that the citizens of Bruce, Holden, Ryley and Tofield have their petitions already signed up and a large number of signers were secured in each place.

Domestic service rates are 10c per kilowatt hour for the first 30 kilowatt hours per month, with a fixed service charge of \$1.50 per month, with a sliding scale for users of more than this amount of electricity per month, both domestic and commercial.

If the company decides that enough services are secured to warrant them extending their lines to Viking, the service will be available not later than June 1st of this year.

The Elks are arranging to put on another of their popular dances in the large Community Hall which is known as having the best dance floor in this part of the province, on Wednesday, January 22nd, commencing at 9 p.m. The Viking Serenaders who have furnished music for the last two dances with such satisfaction to all, have been engaged for the occasion. As there has been no dance since the New Year's Eve affair, a large crowd is looked for. Tell your friends about it, and then come one and all to the Community Hall for the first big dance of the year.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Viking school district was held at the schoolhouse last Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance of ratepayers and others interested in school work and in the progress of the school district in general.

The auditors report, the inspectors report on high school work, and the secretary-treasurer's report were all read and found quite acceptable.

The treasurer's report showed that the district was in good financial standing, having approximately \$10,000.00 in their credit in the bank, and with the debenture indebtedness down to \$4800.00. From this excellent showing the school board thought it was quite possible that the assessment could be lowered to some extent without endangering the standing of the district this year.

The chairman, C. G. Purvis, recounted some of the improvements that had been made the past few years, such as moving and remodeling the cottage school, installing lights in every room, planting trees and shrubbery all around the school yard, erecting new pump house and other minor repairs and additions.

Several questions were asked and apparently answered to the satisfaction of the ratepayers.

L. O. Wollen was re-elected trustee for a term of three years. After the meeting was adjourned, the school house was inspected by those present, and the verdict was that the building as a whole is in a very good condition.

WEEKLY LETTER  
FROM THE CAPITAL

The capital shivered under sub-zero temperatures of exceptional severity during the early part of this week. The city thermometers registered varying degrees of cold. The official lowest being 37 below zero, but on the flats beside the river temperatures ranging as low as 52 below were reported.

During the last days of the week, however, the mercury rose rapidly to marks above zero and the tension of the coldest days of winter slackened. Considerable suffering was reported among the poorer people during the severe onslaught of winter.

There is no charity in the business of receiving nameless mail, such as is to be found at the Grey Nun's hospice, Montreal, but nameless babies are occasionally unwelcome to Edmonton. One little mite of this class was left on the steps inside the entrance to the Kitchen Block on 101st street last night. It was well wrapped up and sleeping soundly on its hard bed when the janitor found it in the early morning.

The provincial department of neglected children took charge of the little homeless, friendless bairn and an investigation as to its parentage is being conducted by the police of the city.

The child is a blue-eyed, sandy haired boy of four weeks of age. What is the tragedy behind the incident is not yet known, but there is doubtless a sordid tale of poverty and shame.

Conservatives of Alberta at their party convention in Calgary on Saturday afternoon elected D. M. Dugan, M.L.A. of Edmonton as the new leader to succeed A. A. McGillivray former leader who tendered his resignation some weeks ago. This puts the party organization in shape for the opening of the legislature.

Mr. Dugan will be the leader of the official opposition. Auto owners from out of town are complaining, or have been complaining, against auto thieves in the city. Some of these were caught on Sunday night in full flight by one of the city detectives who saw the car and became suspicious and gave chase.

They turned out to be some young boys and youths and suffered a thrashing at the hands of their parents and an elder brother as a punishment wisely given by Magistrate Primrose following their arrangement in police court. The auto in the case belonged to W. R. Fors of Leduc. A thrashing seems to be a good way of putting a stop to such incidents.

The Agricultural Fair Association of Alberta met in the city on Tuesday under the chairmanship of the president V. E. Forster of Camrose. About 100 delegates gathered at the King Edward hotel for the sessions of the gathering.

Mr. Forster in his presidential address urged the making of the 1930 fairs throughout the province better and more attractive than ever.

The delegates were welcomed to the city by His Worship Mayor Douglas and P. W. Abbott, K. C. president of the Edmonton Exhibition Association. The sessions lasted for two days.

Building activity in Alberta has shown a tremendous increase during 1929 with a total bill of \$25,159,600. Out of this total Edmonton city has the respectable total of \$6,000,000. For the first time the contracts in Alberta exceeded those of the Maritimes, the difference being about \$5,000,000.

One of the most noted of the old-timers in Edmonton, Murdoch McLeod, died at his home here on Tuesday morning. He was widely known and had many friends scattered throughout the west. Mr. McLeod was a former employee of the Hudson's Bay Company and came to Canada from England as a boy of 15 apprenticed to the great trading concern. He rose rapidly and won for himself a place of respect and importance in the company's business and the love and esteem of everyone who knew him. His death came at the advanced age of 85.

The funeral which was held on Friday was possibly the largest ever held in the Capital and was conducted by the pioneer pastor, Rev. Dr. McQueen, of First Presbyterian church. The public service at the church followed a private one for the family at his late home.

A crash between a taxicab and a locomotive at the railway crossing at 104 street resulted in a near fatal injury on Tuesday night. The taxi driven by John Stein of the city was hit by the engine while moving slowly

on a spur track near the street. The driver was crushed badly and though escaping with his life, was taken to the hospital with three ribs on his left side broken and other possible injuries internally. The engine was driven by Engineer John McFarlane.

An increase in the strength of the provincial police force will be asked for when the estimates for the province are before the legislature at its forthcoming session. Lieut.-Col. W. C. Bryan has recommended additions to the force and its strength is likely to be raised to meet the necessities of the province. It is understood the matter will be under consideration by the government between now and the opening of the house.

The A.P.R. at present has a strength of 180 men and they are all working under high pressure. The increase is necessitated by the growth of the province and the increase in the demand for police activities.

There has been more or less controversy between the Alberta authorities and the Manitoba government over the use of Typing stone for the new departmental building to be erected on 10th street. The tender issued by the government called for either Manitoba lime stone or Indiana sandstone.

Premier Bracken of Manitoba took up the matter and urged a choice of Manitoba stone for the new building. His statement met with a prompt reply from coal miners in Alberta, especially in the Drumheller district, who demanded a reciprocal arrangement, with regard to provincial natural resources. "You buy our coal and we will buy your stone" was what they said.

The result of the discussion has been that Premier Bracken has promised to further the interests of Alberta coal as much as possible and the Edmonton administration has given the order for Typing stone for the new \$500,000 building. Everybody seems satisfied.

Some indication of the growth of Edmonton may be gleaned out of the reports that are filtering out of the official limbo at the Civic Block of the last year's reports. Take for instance the report of the amount of taxes that were paid during the year. Establishing a new high record for the payment of taxes Edmontonians last year paid into the coffers of the city the tremendous sum of \$4,205,699. Last year's payments totalled \$4,202,196.

The contract for the erection of the new administration building to be constructed on 109 street has been awarded to H. G. MacDonald, Edmonton contractor. This building to be erected by the provincial government will house several of the departments and be the centre of administration for them that has been greatly needed. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

Construction material is to be assembled on the site of the new building during the winter months and actual work will be commenced as early as weather conditions will allow.

An event of importance and interest to many places and citizens outside of the Capital marked the week. The new normal school was formally opened by Hon. Perrin Baker, minister of education, on Friday evening before a large audience of citizens.

This magnificent training school for teachers is without an equal in its field. Plans for the building were made after an extensive study of similar institutions in the United States and Eastern Canada. Every suggestion for an up-to-date normal school was considered. Every possible advantage that modern science and experience could indicate has been included in its plan and the new provincial normal school stands today as a model for others — a model of efficient and complete fitness for its work.

Comfort and artistic attractiveness with each other in its appointments and the teachers who go there from the smaller towns for training in their profession will find themselves in the enjoyment of the best equipment and training environment that is possible anywhere on the North American continent. There is no better normal school, or any building better suited for its great purpose.

Edmonton's poison chocolate mystery seems likely of solution. The exhibits in this strange case of attempted murder by poisoning, which was dragged to light two months ago in the city, and which nearly took the lives of two men, have been placed in the hands of Dr. D. G. Ravell of the University for examination. Other clues have been discovered and there is a real prospect that the sender of the poison candy through the mails from Toronto will be known, according to police reports.

## HOTELS

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FROM JARROW

Paul Loring who had the misfortune to break his leg on December 21, returned to his home from Viking hospital on Tuesday. We are all pleased to know he is improving.

Aubyn Morby returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with friends near Lougheed.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Wednesday evening, January 15th. In spite of the extreme cold a good crowd was present. Reports of the year's work of the Church Board, Ladies Aid and Sunday School were given and in every case the reports were most encouraging. The election of officers for the Sunday School resulted in Mrs. Waite and Mrs. McCracken being re-elected as Superintendents and assistant. Mrs. Barton as Sec'y. Treas.

The Church Board elected for this year are Harold McDougall, J. A. Waite, Mrs. I. Mathew and F. Stouffer as Stewards and Mrs. J. A. Waite as Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McNeil are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter in Viking hospital on January 10th. The dance on January 10th was not so well attended as we would like to see, on account of the cold weather, but a real good time was enjoyed by all who came. It apparently wasn't so cold in the kitchen as most of the crowd came from those two places. But, maybe, they are more interested in seeing the Community Hall here, paid for and fought, than the local people. The Irma Orchestra furnished the music which everyone voted as being excellent. A masquerade is being planned for the middle of February.

School reopened on January 6th with a good attendance in spite of the extreme cold weather. Miss M. Dinwoodie has charge of the Junior room for this term.

Mr. J. D. Manners, who has been in town since last fall has accepted a position with the Safeway Stores and will take over the management of their store in Wainwright this week.

Mr. J. Miller made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricci and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and family, have left this district for London, England, where they will be in future residence.

At the annual school meeting on Saturday, Mr. T. Overbo was appointed school trustee to succeed Mr. P. Bamsey.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. A. G. McKay dropped dead.

Miss A. Fluwell was visiting in Winnipeg.

Miss Hogford resigned as teacher at Education Point school.

Mrs. N. M. Mathison was visiting at Macklin, Sask.

Mr. J. G. Elliott, former hardware merchant was renewing acquaintances in Irma.

Miss Henry resigned as teacher at Irma school.

## FIVE YEARS AGO

Irma Hockey Team beat Wainwright.

T. A. Liden, F. A. Tucker and D. Glasgow were elected trustees for Irma school district.

F. C. Weise was elected trustee for Strawberry Plains school district.

F. Peterson was in Edmonton. Strawberry Plains settlers have a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackley.

Now is the time of the year to advertise for those stray horses and cattle. A small ad in this paper will help you.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The \$160,000,000 income tax reduction resolution was signed by President Hoover, at Washington.

France's largest aeroplane, the D-870, passed its initial tests satisfactorily, lifting a load of five tons after a run of 30 meters.

John McEgor, prominent real estate man, was elected president of the Canadian Club of Winnipeg, at the annual meeting held recently.

British United Press is reliably informed that Ludwig Kleinwachter, formerly Austrian consul in New York, has been appointed to represent Austria at Ottawa.

Every one of the 45,000 votes cast in the recent civic election in Winnipeg, will be carefully examined by a commission investigating legal and illegal plural voting.

Little probability exists at the moment that legislation will be introduced at the coming session of parliament for payment of relief to dependents of prisoners serving time in Canadian penitentiaries.

Cruiser cars equipped with radios may be adopted by the Montreal police department in the near future. Detroit and many other American cities have already established this service and Montreal may follow their example.

A delegation representing the Federated Association of Letter Carriers waited recently upon Hon. P. J. Venoit, postmaster-general, to interview him regarding salaries and working conditions of workers in the postal service.

### The World's Poultry Congress

Canada To Take Important Part In Congress To Be Held In London, England

Preparations for the fourth World's Poultry Congress, which will be held in London, England, in July, 1930, are well in hand. Canada will take a very important part in this Congress. The Dominion is fortunate in having as a leader in poultry matters, Mr. F. C. Elford, the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, who is the president of the World's Poultry Science Association, under whose auspices congresses are held.

Mr. Elford recently concluded a tour of the countries in Europe and the near east, and has returned with the assurance that the great nations of the world are preparing to make exhibits and participate in the presentation of papers on poultry topics.

The London Congress, like the one held in Ottawa, in 1927, will include a livestock exhibit in which hundreds of varieties of fowls and rabbits will be displayed. Canada's exhibit in this section will include several hundred head. The national exhibits for Canada are being prepared by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture. The purpose of these will be chiefly to illustrate the part being played by education, research and economic in the development of the poultry industry.

The Congress will last for a full week in which five sessions will be held simultaneously. In these sessions papers will be presented and discussed on breeding and incubation, nutrition and rearing, diseases and their control, economics including marketing, and education. An elaborate program of excursions and entertainments is being provided for the delegates, a large number of whom it is expected will be from Canada.

### Alberta Clay Products

The Alberta Clay Products Company, Medicine Hat, is reported to have sufficient orders in sight to keep the plant fully employed for the next twelve months. It is now running a day and a night shift.

Next to grape wine it is said that Japanese sake, or rice wine, is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use dating back over 2,000 years.

A twelve-cylinder automobile attracted much attention at the recent automobile show, at Paris, France.



"Adolf, if you flirt with this shameless person, there will be a misfortune."—Lustige Sachse, Le pzg.

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### Prevention Of Colds

New York Doctor Gives Ten Rules To Follow

In November there were 400 deaths in New York from pneumonia, and 25 deaths from influenza, and the division commissioner, Dr. Wynne, has broadcast some general advice to citizens, advice which is probably as good anywhere as in New York.

Dr. Wynne set forth 10 rules for preventing colds. These are:

1. Eat plenty of nourishing food.
2. Drink plenty of water; bathe frequently.
3. Sleep eight hours each night.
4. Breathe deeply, while in the open, but through the nose.
5. Make certain that your home is well ventilated.

6. Make certain that the air is not only fresh and of the right temperature, but that it contains moisture.

7. Dress according to the weather.

8. Do not permit yourself to chill.

9. Avoid using other's towels in homes where there are colds.

10. Keep away from persons who have colds.

11. If you contract a cold, go to a doctor. Do not resort to nostrums. After all even expert advice is merely the application of common sense as stated above. A good deal of ailment in the winter is caused by defective ventilation and over-heating.—St. Catharines Standard.

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(By Annebelle Worthington)

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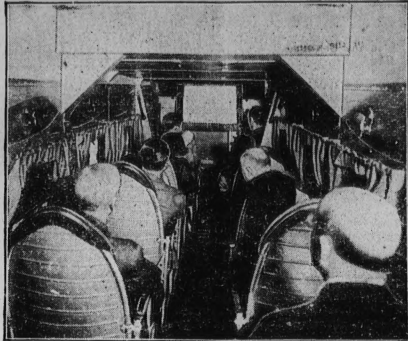
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View of cabin of transcontinental passenger plane where passengers are entertained with movies during the flight

### FLYING MOVIES ARE LATEST THRILLS FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAVELLERS

Cloud Cinemas Made Possible By Symposium Of American Scientific Genius

American inventive genius in the laboratories of several of our largest corporations recently joined hands to make a Jules Verne dream come true.

Only a few years ago anyone who predicted that we would have flying theatres would have run the grave risk of being rushed to the observation ward of the nearest asylum.

Yet the flying movies are here. Within the last two weeks this miracle of modern science has been perfected and regular passengers bound from coast to coast in 48 hours are witnessing motion pictures above the clouds.

Newsreels, comedies and super production click off in perfect shape 10,000 feet in the air travelling 100 miles an hour.

The miracles reputed to the ancient magicians seem insignificant when compared with the fact that you may now lounge comfortably in your big armchair, watching a complete motion picture show while flying over the tallest peaks of the Rockies.

Meticulous scientists, working in distant and unrelated laboratories made possible this really astounding achievement. The Edison Lamp

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### CREAM CARAMELS

- 1 cup table sugar.
- 2 cup cream or rich milk.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- 2 cups granulated sugar.

Mix together the sugar, the syrup and half the cream, and bring slowly to the boiling point, stirring well. Cook until the mixture will form a soft ball when dipped in cold water. Then add the remaining cream and cook a minute until the candy forms a hard ball when subjected to the water test. Flavor with the vanilla and pour into a buttered pan. Do not stir the candy more than is necessary during the cooking, as at stirring will cause the sugar to granulate.

#### OATMEAL DROP CAKES

- 1/2 cup butter.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 eggs.
- 1/2 cup milk.
- 2 cups rolled oats.
- 2 1/2 cups flour.
- 1 teaspoon baking powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg.
- 1 cup chopped seeded raisins.

Cream butter, add sugar, eggs well beaten, milk and rolled oats. Mix and add flour ingredients. Add flour mixture to first mixture, thoroughly mix. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking pan and bake in a rather hot oven. This makes 32 to 36 cookies.

### What a Billion Means

Nice Little Problem To Work Out In Spare Time

It is just as easy to say billion as million. The word has been spoken frequently and familiarly during the recent affair in Wall St., and a public grown used to large figures, hasn't been so much impressed.

Charles Ransom, lumber man of Memphis, Tenn., turns the microscope of practical imagination on a billion dollars and dramatizes it. Here is how it figures out:

If a billion had been accumulated 500 years before Christ, had not been allowed interest, and had been paid out at the rate of \$1,000 per day every day since, up to and including November 21, 1929, there would still be \$112,868,000 left.

If you don't believe it, figure it out for yourself. And don't forget the leap years.

### The Meaning Of Liberty

Freedom Only Comes When Conquest Of Self Is Complete

There is no word in human language which so charms the ear as liberty. There is no word which so little pains have been taken to define, or which is used to express ideas more opposite. There is a liberty of the child or the savage, the liberty of animals, the vagrant liberty which obeys no restraint because it is conscious of no obligation. There is a liberty which arises from the subjugation of self and the control of circumstances, which consists in knowledge of what ought to be done, and a power to do it derived from patient labour and faithful discipline. The artist and the artisan learn under the guidance of masters to conquer the difficulties of their work. When the conquest is complete, they have freedom, the freedom known only to perfect service.

It is so with life as a whole, as with the occupations into which life is divided. Only those are free who have patience to learn the conditions of a useful and honorable service, who overcome their ignorance and selfishness so as to have become masters of themselves, and reap abundant harvests in fields cultivated with conscience as well as diligence.—James Anthony Froude: The English in Ireland.

### A Good Suggestion

Time Would Be Saved If Farms Were Numbered

Residents of the cities have their houses numbered, why not apply the same principle to farms, asks Geoffrey Gorman, of Sarnego, in a letter to the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce. Gorman suggests that in order to facilitate the finding of farmers by strangers to the district, a sheet of tin about two feet square, be placed along the road in front of every farm home, with the farmer's name, that of his next neighbor, and the direction and distance of his neighbor. Mr. Gorman believes that this simple expedient would save a great deal of time and facilitate travel on rural roads which have not been marked. The man is right.—Brandon Sun.

### Dry Ice

Is Made From Carbon Dioxide and May Soon Replace Natural Product

"Dry ice" made from the soot of factory smokestacks and the exhaust of automobiles, was suggested as a possible substitute for natural ice by George B. Bright, ice manufacturer of Detroit, in addressing the third session of the National Association of Ice Industry at New York. This "dry ice" which is manufactured from carbon dioxide, is being produced in small quantities. Mr. Bright said, and only awaits further research and developments to become a possible substitute for ice in the home, it is at present used chiefly for refrigerator cars and ice cream trucks.

### Britishers Interested

In Warmer Homes

Manufacturers Unable To Satisfy Demand For Boilers and Radiators

The recent severe winters in Britain, the strain put upon their style of plumbing and unusual accidents from freezing within the homes seems to have caused the Britisher to consider more efficient heating services indoors. Hitherto most Britons who saw a fire felt warm all winter, or, at any rate, they didn't feel the piercing cold we Canadians would ever there. We would demand water heat—and now so does John Bull. It seems, The Ottawa Trade and Commerce Department reports declare that during the past few months there has been an improved demand for radiators and boilers and home manufacturers have been unable to satisfy the demand and deliveries are being delayed from six to eight weeks. One well-known American manufacturer of radiators and boilers are putting down, through the United Kingdom organization, the necessary plan for the production of the products on a large scale. In the meantime, Swedish manufacturers are attempting to market a range of wrought steel radiators, which can, of course, be used in conjunction with other cast iron and steel boilers. Several Canadian firms have already tried this market, but never does there appear to have been such a quickening of interest in central heating as this year.

### Has Private Army

Duke Of Atholl Allowed To Keep Armed Retainers

The only British subject permitted to maintain a private army has celebrated his 58th birthday. The man who owns his own armed forces is the Duke of Atholl, holder of 19 titles. The Duke's retinue of armed retainers, pictured four years ago, of feudal days, is an officially recognized force. Queen Victoria once presented colors to the army, numbering about 200. All the members of the Atholl Highlanders served during the World War in the Scottish Home.

### Technical High School For Moose Jaw

The Saskatchewan Government has expressed its willingness to contribute one quarter of the cost of constructing a Technical High School building in Moose Jaw, at a cost of about \$450,000. It is believed that there would be between 500 and 600 students ready to enroll at once.

Traveller (to porter): "How long will the next train be?"  
Porter: "Engine and six carriages."  
Traveller: "You're smart, aren't you?"  
Porter: "No, sir. Smart's gone home for his dinner."

Japan produces more feature motion pictures than any other country, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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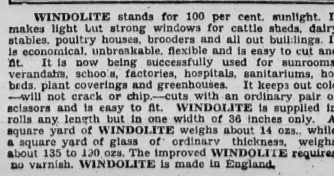
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## The Singing Fool

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### SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrell, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. She and Perry take the child Al adores and sail for France. Al, broken by the loss, becomes a derelict, but one night when he revisits Blackie's place, Grace Farrell, now assistant manager, makes him promise that he will stage a comeback. After they plan Al's future, he leaves Grace, promising to return that evening. But as midnight approaches, he has not appeared. Grace is worried.

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A few moments later a figure came rapidly around Grace's desk and stood by her side, where she was shielded by the screen from the view of the crowd. It was Al—in new clothes, but with the old smile. As she saw his arms went round her and his mouth pressed against her own. It was the first real kiss he had ever given her!

With Al's arms still holding her close, Grace looked up into his face with an expression in which joy and wonder were mingled. She had dreamed of this hundreds of times, but always believed it could not possibly come true. Now that it had come true it seemed almost unreal, because it was so closely associated with those long-ago dreams. Yet the arms about her were certainly real and Al's kiss had the thrilling reality that never comes in a dream.

"Dear little Grace," Al whispered. "I've been thinking of you all day—seeing you as I left you, standing in the Square, waving to me. I'm late—did you think I wasn't going to show up?"

"I knew you would come," answered Grace softly. "I've always believed in you and I believe in you now more than ever before."

There was a sound on the other side of the nearby door and a waiter entered, on his way to the dining room from the kitchen, just as Al released Grace. But the waiter saw the tell-tale movement and could not hide his astonishment. This little feminine assistant manager had a reputation around Blackie's place for coldness and aloofness.

"Well," said Al, when the waiter had passed on, "I must find Blackie and tell him what you've done for me. I think he'll be astonished at this quick change."

Al glanced down at his new blue serge, double-breasted suit with a fashionable pride. Then he struck an attitude, holding his brown fedora in front of him in a burlesque pose, as if he were ready to be photographed.

"Look me over, Grace! How am I?"

"Splendid!"

"Well, if you say so I must be good. I have some new evening clothes, too, but I'm holding them for another night. No use dazzling you too much at first."

Grace laughed easily at his bantering manner, but behind her smile she was studying him closely. He was a

little too gay and over-excited, his voice and hand trembled every moment or two.

"The next thing to do is to ask Blackie for a job," he said quickly. "Must have something to do, must get to work soon."

But Grace reached out quickly, too. "I just want to talk for a few minutes," she said, and she took his hand and pulled him closer. "I can see you're a little nervous and excited. You've had a nerve-racking day. Don't you think it would be better if you didn't start to work right away? I do. If you'll just relax and rest for a few days you'll get your bearings better. You and I will go for walks and talk things over. And on Sunday we might go out in the country."

It was astonishing how quickly Al reacted to Grace's soothing tones and suggestions. He nodded slowly as she talked and the gleam in his eyes from over-excitement faded.

"You're right, Grace," he agreed. "A man can't let himself go as I've done during all these months and then come back in a few hours just by buying a few clothes. I see what you mean—take the whole thing more slowly."

"Yes, that's right. Did you go to that hotel you pointed out to me from the Square?"

"Yes, I've got a nice room overlooking the Avenue. But if I'm not to talk with Blackie, what do you want me to do now?"

Grace smiled; again he was the obedient child. "I want you to go home and sleep all night long."

"Now?"

"Yes, now. And I want you to call me at home tomorrow at noon—I'll just be getting up then—and take me to breakfast at the Brevoort."

"But who's going to take you home tonight—I counted on doing that."

Once more the tolerant smile came to Grace's face. "I'll take myself home alone, Al. I've done it a thousand times during these past three years."

"K.O. if you say so," answered Al, "but you know I don't quite like it. I'm afraid something will happen to you; I feel that I should be protecting you—now."

Grace liked that speech. Self-sufficient though she seemed in dealing to Al, the chief longing of her life was for someone to love and protect her, someone to care where she went and why.

"Well, orders are orders," said Al briskly. "Just a word of greeting to Blackie and then I'm off. I see him across the room now. But I'll come back and say goodnight to you."

"And if I do as you say, may I have another kiss before I go?"

"I think so. In fact, I'm sure of it."

Grace stole a look round her concealing screen to watch him approaching the stage. Then she retreated for her cheeks were crimson from the thrilling sense of his presence. Al had no idea what it cost her to send him home in that business-like fashion. She longed to have him with her every day, every hour, as long as she lived!

The days passed easily, gracefully, happily, and Al recovered rapidly. There were Sundays when they went to the country to wander across fields and sit side by side on low hills-top gazing dreamily at the golden tree-tops and the smoky blue autumnal distances. The e were nights when they sat hands clasped on a green bench in Washington Square, planning the future.

Then the time came when Al's nerves were strong enough to permit him to join Blackie's floor show. He decided to do a few songs every evening in blackface, so no one would recognize him. He didn't want Broadway to know he was staging a comeback—he wasn't ready for the hectic life and razzle-dazzle glitter of the Street of Lights.

But his style of singing was so individual that he was recognized behind his make-up. Then the newspaper noted the up-town section. Al Stone was found!—and his old cronies began to drift down to Blackie's. Marcus came to see him, song publishers made him offers. Again Grace saw the look of intense strain in his eyes; again plans for protection were made. Al made Grace his manager and refused to see anyone on business.

So the days drew on into winter, with Al close to complete recovery and almost ready for Broadway. Marcus wanted him to write some songs and sing in a revue and he had promised to do it.

During this period Grace was conscious of a sense of strain in herself. At first she wondered what caused it, then she decided it was the memory of Molly. Whenever Al mentioned Molly it was in a disinterested tone, but he always spoke of Junior with tender devotion. Grace asked herself these questions over and over again: Where was Molly? Had she obtained her divorce? Wasn't there a chance

that she might return and try to win Al back again?  
(To Be Continued).

### Filming Indian Life

Notion Pictures Will Preserve Usages and Customs of Aborigines of the Plains

The chiefs of the Blackfoot Indians near Gleichen, Alberta, approve of the notion of pictures which are being taken of their tribe for the National Museum of Canada, according to Mr. J. T. Gooderham, Indian Agent to these Indians, who has written to this effect in a letter just received at the Museum.

The Museum archaeologist visited these Indians for nearly a week in October, 1928, and took some 800 feet of motion picture film but, as the Sun dance is given only in summer, he could not take the most interesting ceremony of any plains Indian tribe. He again visited them for six days in October last, securing many specimens, but no motion picture film, as his allowance of film for the season had long been exhausted. The chiefs invited him to attend a pipe ceremonial but, having no film for the purpose, he went elsewhere to buy specimens for the Museum. The chiefs, according to Mr. Gooderham's letter (dated December 3, 1929), approve of the National Museum taking motion pictures even of the Sun Dance. "Seeing is believing," with the old Indians states Mr. Gooderham, who goes on to state that the Museum postcard showing exhibits in place, which was sent to him to show to the Indians, "as it would make the Indians' Museum work 'and the object of the archaeologist's visits." In a few years the old Indians will be dead, and as the young are more interested in wheat, crops, fishing, elevators, auto trucks and mail insurance, than in the old dances and rituals, consequently if motion picture records of these are not soon taken the chance will be gone forever.

### Visits Interesting Places

Mr. Jenness, Of the Department of Anthropology, Ottawa, Recounts His Experiences

Diamond Jenness, Chief of the Department of Anthropology, of the National Museum of Canada, who recently returned from the Fourth Pacific Science Congress, held in Batavia, Java, where he represented the Canadian Government, gave an announcement of his impressions of that interesting country at the weekly meeting of the Gyrlo Club, held at the Dalroff, Ottawa.

Mr. Jenness is perhaps best known for his studies of the Eskimo, commenced when he was ethnologist of the Canadian Arctic Expedition from 1913 to 1916. Several reports by him on this subject have been issued by the Canadian Government; and the Macmillan Company has recently brought his experiences, held in "The People of the Twilight." Before his Arctic experiences, however, Mr. Jenness spent a year among the natives of New Guinea, and published the results of his investigations there through the Oxford University, and the Polytechnic Society of New Zealand.

Mr. Jenness has charge of the totem poles at the National Museum, and in 1926 and 1927, it was he who loaned his archaeological to take charge of the Dominion Government totem pole preservation along the C.N.R. in Skeena Valley, British Columbia.

### Ireland Claims Briand

Prime Minister Of France Is Of Irish Descent

Ireland claims a special interest in M. Aristide Briand, now for the tenth time Prime Minister of France, for, though a Breton, born at Nantes, the great statesman is of Irish descent. His great grandfather, Connell Brind, was an Irishman, who settled at Finistère as a perverser of a bleaching factory, and thence his family migrated to Nantes. Connell is said to have claimed descent from the great King Brian Boru.

Saskatoon's Power House Revenues

Power house revenue at Saskatoon for October was \$79,290.15, as against \$70,029.16 for October of last year. Operating costs and fixed charges were respectively \$56,068.76 and \$57,910.50. Had the same rates been in effect this year as last, the revenue would have been much higher.

A minister in a country church in Scotland stopped his sermon to ask a listener who was somewhat deaf: "Are you hearing, John?" "Oh! ay," was the answer, "I am hearing, but to verra little purpose!"

Benjamin Franklin was the first Postmaster-General in the United States. He was appointed for the Colonies in 1775. He received \$1,000 a year in this capacity.

### Eat For Health and Enjoyment On Christmas

Appetite, Digestion and Good Health Wait On Following Menus

While Christmas is recognized as a day of feasting and its celebration would not be considered complete without a bountiful repast, the choice of the viands that compose the holiday menu has not always been wise. To eat well on December 25th, is excellent, but to suffer from a bilious attack on December 26, is not. Through knowledge of food and combinations we now have a meal which is perfect in its content and amount, and satisfying to the most fastidious. Here, compiled by Mary A. Zettner, well known American dietitian, are two menus that will serve alike health and appetite.

#### LIBERAL COST MENU

Tomato Bouillon  
Olives, Celery, Toast Sticks  
Roast Turkey, Chicken or Duck  
Sweet Potatoes, Dressing  
Buttered Cauliflower  
Gravy  
Whole Wheat Rolls, Butter  
White Salad, Crackers  
Tangerine Ice, Small Cakes  
Coffee, Cream, Sugar  
(Milk for Children)

#### LOW COST MENU

Cream of Celery Soup  
Crackers  
Milk Duck  
Mashed Potato, Gravy  
Chopped Cabbage  
Whole Wheat Bread, Butter  
Carrot and Celery Salad  
Tapico Cream with Apples  
Sugar, Coffee, Milk  
(Milk for Children)

### Lightest Metal In World

Lithium, Formerly Rare, Is Now Produced In Ton Lots

Production by the ton of a metal that floats like corn on water, the latest achievement of U.S. metal manufacturing, was revealed at the New York Electrical Society meeting by Dr. W. C. MacFadyen, professor of chemistry at New York University.

The substance is lithium, the world's lightest metal, silvery in color, softer than lead, one-half the weight of water, and such a ready mixer with other metals that its use ranges from aviation to sweetener-toned balls.

Although recently produced commercially in Europe, lithium still is so rare that chemical catalogues at New York University quote it at \$240 pound.

The achievement is a quantity of product on method, composed barely a month ago, making it for about \$15 a pound whole and in ton lots. The big field of lithium is in alloys, the future of steel-making. It loses its softness when increased with lifting power of helium gas by about 15 per cent. by one of its peculiarities, which is sponge-like absorption of gaseous impurities.

Mr. Pester: Yes, it was a good idea to get a cat to clean out the mice. But why did you pick out a tomcat? His wife: Why, I thought a female cat would be afraid of mice.

The state department has been instructed by President Hoover to invite all foreign governments to participate in the world's fair, to be held in Chicago in 1933.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Madras, in India, is one of the world's flattest cities, its highest point being only 22 feet above sea level.

The sea gets much salt from volcanoes, which discharge hydrochloric acid, one scientist concludes.

### FAINT, DIZZY SFEELS

Had To Sleep Propped Up In Bed

Mrs. Norman B. Bishop, Salisbury, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would lie down I would suffer terribly with another spell. I got so bad I had to sleep propped up in bed. My doctor said it was my heart and nerves, and that I needed a good heart tonic."

"I was advised to take



and I had not taken one box when I could lie down and sleep like a child. Price, 50c, a box at all drug stores and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Facing Many Dangers

Toronto Professor Going To Abyssinia To Photograph Script Of Old Testament

Jealously guarded by monks for more than 2,000 years, Ethiopic translations of the Old Testament are calling Rev. S. A. B. Mercer from his chair in Oriental Languages and Egyptology at Trinity College, University of Toronto, to brave the dangers of Abyssinia. He will photograph the manuscript and return to the calm of varsity cloisters to use his prints of the ancient writing to enhance the world's knowledge of holy writ.

It was in the fourth century B.C. that the Old Testament was translated into Ethiopic, the ancient language of Abyssinia, and no European has ever glimpsed the manuscript, hidden in Coptic monasteries as the monks' most valuable possession.

"I have conceived the notion of preparing a copy of the Coptic scripture from roto-graphs of the old manuscript I can find," said Professor Mercer today. "While manuscripts of the Old Testament exist in Europe, they are comparatively recent date, and many errors have crept into them. In study of the Old Testament use is now made of practically every language into which it has been translated except Ethiopic."

It is to supply this last link in the scholar's p of Biblical history that Professor Mercer will travel without white companions through hundreds of miles of untracked African bush. "It will be terribly hard, of course," he admitted, "but I think it is a work that should be done."

In 1916 the savant was responsible for certain Abyssinian translations which brought him into touch with the Abuna, patriarch of the Abyssinian church. Upon the goodwill then built the adventurer stakes his bid for success in entering the monasteries and on his journey he will be guarded by native soldiery from attacks of hostile savages.

Professor Mercer was led from New York on December 17, and will enter the second stage of his journey from Marseilles to North Africa on January 24. He carries a specially designed camera.

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### Filming Wild Life

Alberta Government Taking Pictures For Educational Purposes

Wild life in the province of Alberta is being illustrated by the Alberta government in about 30,000 feet of film, and the work is not yet complete. Probably the most interesting in the film so far produced in the work, which is for exhibition and educational purposes, are pictures of a nest and eggs of a blue goose.

The pictures are of native birds chiefly, and bird nests, eggs, etc., but there are also illustrating fur farming in Alberta. The work of photographing wild life in the province will be continued next summer, it is understood, the idea being to secure films showing every phase of wild life, birds and animals. The pictures of the blue goose nest and eggs were obtained at Benedict's sanctuary, east of Leduc. The first showing of the film took place recently at the Sp. udeale school, Leduc district.

### For Benefit Of Pedestrians

England Has Novel Scheme Whereby Pedestrians May Control Traffic At Crossings

From England comes the announcement of a novel scheme to protect the rights of pedestrians in this age of ever-increasing automobile traffic. Electric buttons would be installed on street crossings whereby the lowly man on foot would himself be able to operate the "Stop" and "Go" signals. But not without certain restrictions. When he had halted traffic it would be but one-quarter of a minute before the signal automatically returned to "Go," and it would then be three-quarters of a minute before anyone else could again halt traffic. Thus the pedestrian would be given power to control the road one-quarter of the time.—New York Evening Post.

Mrs. N. (returning from three months' vacation)—Alma, do you think my husband has been longing for me while I was away? Alma—I hadn't noticed anything until yesterday, when he seemed very gloomy.

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### Little Helps For This Week

"For all that is in the heaven and the earth is Thine."—Chronicles xxix. 11.

There shall never be one lost good! What was shall I've as before: The evil is null, is nought, is silence imply sound. What was good shall be good, with for evil, so much good more; On the earth the brooks are; in heaven the perfect round.

—Robert Browning.

No good that has been truly meant, though in the midst of mistakes, shall in any upshot of life, be utterly lost. In the end of things the angels shall always come and gather the wheat from among the tares.—Adeline D. T. Whitney.

No good deed, no genuine sacrifice, is ever wasted. If there be good in it, God will use it for His own holy purposes; and whatever of ignorance, or weakness, or mistake was mingled with it will drop away, and the withered seeds drop away, when the full dower has blown.

—Frederic W. Farrar.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the harmful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powder. They will immediately destroy the worms and cure the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

### Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands

Will Aid Fire Fighters

Carrier Pigeons To Be Used In Northern Manitoba

Carrier pigeons will aid next year in the battle against the forest fires in northern Manitoba. Rangers of the Forestry Department of the Pas district will take the birds to their territory and use them for speedy transmission of reports to the home base. Robert Harvey, in charge of the Cormorant Lake base, declares that the plan is not part of a government fire fighting program. It is, rather, his own way of putting into play a pet hobby.

If the population of South Africa goes on increasing within the next fifty years at the present ratio, the white population will increase to 4,000,000 and the blacks to 27,000,000.

Senor Cesar Zumeta, Venezuelan representative to the council of the League of Nations, was elected vice-president of the International Conference on the treatment of foreigners.

A large number of the new aeroplane engines are of the fixed radial air-cooled type.



### Was In Bed All Summer

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## LOCAL NEWS

### NOTICE

The Times will not be issued on January 24th, the next issue will be January 31st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson, a son.  
Mrs. T. Ambler was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockhart, on Thursday, January 16th, a son.  
Mr. Elford was in Calgary Wednesday.

A case of Chicken Pox has been reported in the Silver Lane-District.  
Mr. T. C. Saunders underwent a minor operation in Hardisty hospital Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Peterson was elected as school trustee for the Irma District on January 4th.

Mrs. Roy Askin left Tuesday to visit with friends in her old home at Toronto, Ontario.

Mrs. H. W. Love, left Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives in Vancouver and other B. C. points.  
Mr. R. D. Smallwood was a delegate to the Alberta Fair Convention in Edmonton last week.

Miss Wilson, stenographer in the local bank returned Monday after spending three weeks vacation in Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooper, at Hardisty hospital, Monday, January 14th, a daughter, which died later in the day.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Tripp next Thursday afternoon, all ladies are invited to attend.

Mrs. McDowell, Mr. Tate and Mrs. Eluewelling visited Winright. Rebekah Lodge last week and installed the officers.

Mr. George Musakovich has accepted a position as foreman on a section at Haight between Ryley and Vegreville.

With the exception of one or two days January has been very cold. Thursday the thermometer registered from 40 to 45 below zero early in the morning and it has been nearly as low several times this year.

Mr. George Rubenok left on Saturday for Vancouver and various parts of the States. He will visit his brother and sister Mrs. W. J. McCullie, formerly of Irma.

Mrs. R. D. Allen has returned from Millet where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. F. S. Maine, who formerly lived in the Orbindale district.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Mitchell, who was taken to the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Edmonton last week, is doing nicely and expects to be able to return home again shortly.

Mr. M. New who has been stopping in Edmonton where his wife has been in one of the hospitals for some time, returned home on the 9th. Mrs. New and baby expects to be home shortly.

Mr. W. A. Burton returned last Saturday from Edmonton where he took his daughter, Dorothy, for medical treatment. Miss Burton has been very seriously ill for some time and the doctors in Edmonton consider her case serious but not necessarily dangerous.

Mr. Roy Whyte, local agent for the C. N. R. has returned after spending three weeks vacation at Vancouver. Mrs. Whyte expects to return about the end of the month. Mr. Donald, who was relieving during Mr. Whyte's absence has gone to Maidstone, Saskatchewan.

The Irma district north of town has had a very extended siege of scarlet fever. The disease is in a very mild form so much so that many of the cases have not required medical treatment and children have been going to school while scales have been showing on their bodies. On Saturday January 4, Dr. McGugan of the Provincial Health Department visited Irma and inspected several cases that had only supposed to have a cold and reported them to have scarlet fever. The schools were closed and the doctor made another visit to Irma Tuesday when as there had been no new cases reported it was decided to open the schools Wednesday. Wednesday pupils from two other families were found to have symptoms of the disease and the public school has been again closed.

It pays to read advertising messages in this paper, week by week, they contain store news, and information of much value—offerings of bargain buys which mean money saved to the careful shopper! Incidentally, it is mighty poor economy to be without the local paper—it's advertising news alone will, in the course of a year, more than repay in dollars and cents the price of the annual subscription.

## Women's Institute Column

The Women's Institute will hold a Baby Clinic again this year, and we hope that everyone with children under school age will take an interest in it.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Masson on February 6th 2:30 p.m. sharp. So please be on time. Mrs. McFarland will help to entertain.

### Department of Public Health NURSING BRANCH

Dear Madam:

Is your Institute planning on holding a Baby Clinic during the coming year? If so, the Department of Public Health would appreciate knowing at an early date.

If you have not previously had a Clinic in your district a word of explanation may be necessary. On application for this service from any non sectarian organization, the Department of Public Health would send a nurse specially trained in Child Welfare to conduct a Clinic for babies and children under school age. At the Clinic each child is weighed, measured and examined for defects. Advice is given regarding food, clothing and general health habits.

The Clinic has visited one particular Constituency for eight years consecutively, and great improvements are noted each year in better babies, and in the increased number of mothers eager for information and advice. Our slogan is "To Keep Well Babies Well."

To assist us in planning our work requests should be in to the Department not later than January 31st. There is no charge in connection with this service, but where a doctor is desired, arrangements should be made locally.

For the expectant mother the Department has prepared a set of prenatal letters. These letters are not sent out in sets, but on application, the first letter of the series, which has a blank attached, is mailed. On receipt of this blank form filled out, the remaining letters are mailed in their proper order.

These letters are filled with timely information on the care of the mother during pregnancy, diet, clothing, rest and preparation for confinement. The Department also carries patterns of hose and abdominal supports, maternity dress and infant layettes. At present we have over one hundred names on our list, and the letters of appreciation testify to their value.

The co-operation of the Institutes in making this service known and in sending in names to the Department is greatly appreciated, but we would like it clearly understood that any woman wishing these letters may feel at liberty to write directly to the Department of Public Health, when her name will be put on the mailing list, and the matter kept confidential.

Yours very truly,  
Kate S. Brighty,  
Acting Superintendent, Public Health Nursing Branch.

### DECEMBER REPORT FOR CRESCENT HILL SCHOOL

Grade IX.—Myrtle Fitzpatrick 87, Mabel Enger 86, Edith Fitzpatrick 77, Leona Frye 76.  
Grade VI.—Clara Enger 78.  
Grade V.—Sarah Fitzpatrick 90, Hazel Dabbs 85, Paul Dabbs 73.  
Grade IV.—Hubert Frye 90.  
Grade Arthur Frye 94, Billie Steele 87, Eric Steele 82.  
Grade II.—Elsie Dabbs 93, Ted Dabbs 87.  
Grade I. Sr.—Gordon Fitzpatrick 100, Stella Steele 97, Aulida Fitzpatrick 97.  
Grade I. Jr.—Anna Wood, good.  
A. G. Miles, Teacher

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. A. McDougal and children left for a trip to Vancouver with Jas. Fenton and J. R. Love left to attend U.F.A. convention at Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larsen were visiting in Montana.  
Miss M. Vick of Minnesota was visiting her sister Mrs. F. W. Knudson.  
Miss Lila Maguire left to accept a position at Paritosh.  
**TEN YEARS AGO**  
J. G. Clark, C. T. Hill, G. A. Sisson, H. Knudson and J. H. Elliott were delegates from Irma U.F.A. and Mr. McKenzie from Albert, Mr. R. Shotts from Orbindale, to the U. F. A. convention at Calgary.  
Mrs. C. T. Hill and Mrs. J. G. Clark were delegates from Irma U.F.A. to Calgary convention.  
G. A. Hutton was transferred from Irma to Merchants Bank at Munson. F. A. Keller was moved to Irma. Mr. F. McCready was laid up with a bad cold.  
W. L. Mildoon returned to Irma from Tacoma, Wash.

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Grade IX — Alice Jones 70, Gordon Ramsay 62, Charles De Tro 61.  
Grade VII — Erling Larson 62, Albert Jones 95.  
Grade VI — Edith Jones 77, Edith McRoberts 76, John Bars 68, Harley Bars 64, Ivan Hardy 64, Margaret Ramsay 57, Sandy Ambler 56.  
Grade V — Kathleen Bars 75, Vernon Bjork 62.  
Grade IV — Edwin Sanderson 81, Wilma Currie 74, Peter Sokulski 65.  
Grade III — Evelyn McRoberts 84, Edna Jones 75, Edgar Jones 64.  
Grade II — Francis Bars 70, Sophie Sokulski 58.  
Grade I. Sr. — Dorothy Currie 77, Mina Currie 75.  
Grade I. Jr. — Cyril Jones 76, Myrtle Ramsay, Good.  
Bessie H. Scott, B. Sc. Teacher

Following is the standing of pupils in Senior Room, Irma Public school for months of November and December.

Grade VIII.—Mary Jones 91, Stanley Gulltner 87, Murray Gulltner 81, Clarence Barber 78, Elsie Stimson 78, Bessy Sharkey 73, Mary Stimson 72, Samuel Congdon 66, Dorothy Glasgow 65.  
Grade VII.—Marvin Levitt 91, Nina McGregor 85, Ray Locke 82, Jack Peterson 79, Ted Thurston 75, Ralph Schonert 71, Leslie Robertson 62, Benny Maguire 62, Dolton Herbert 42.  
Grade VI.—Aletha Knudson 90, Ralph Congdon 89, Albert Glasgow 87, Ina Mathison 86, Harold Barber 84, Wm. Milburn 84, Eileen Geeson 76, James Mathison 76, Roy Latner 69.  
Grade V.—Roy Blade 90, Archie Levitt 81, Fern Stimson 77, Robert Gulltner 77, Fred Thurston 75, Eileen Robertson 64, Dorothy Geeson 60.  
Florence McDowell, Principal.

Heard at the poker party: "They say ..... is always prowling around the house." "Well, why shouldn't he when his wife treats him like a dog?"

### KINSSELLA

Mr. W. Kerns left on Friday for Moore Park, Man., to be with Mr. Wood, the evangelist. He will be gone for a couple of months.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barber at the Viking Hospital on January 3rd, a daughter.  
Mrs. Wadden returned from Edmonton on Friday last where she had been for a few days.

Mrs. Ferris and daughter spent a few days in Edmonton during the holidays.  
Miss Kjosness of Holden is the new teacher at Badger School.  
Mr. James Murray is on the sick list.

Mr. W. Horner of Winright spent the week end with his niece Mrs. Frank Murray.  
The annual school meeting was held on Saturday, January 11th. Mrs. F. Murray was the new trustee taking the place of Mr. Lamdon, the other trustees being Messrs. F. Williamson and J. Allen; Sec'y-Treas. Mr. M. Neace.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beschell of Bremner spent a few days the past week with her brother Joe Beschell and wife.  
Mr. Long who has been working in Edmonton returned to his home here on New Year's Day.

## WANT ADS

**WANTED**—A few good Buff Orpington Cockerels. Also have some of same bred for sale or exchange.—Joe Gulbraa, Phone 416, Irma Alberta. 10-12p

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